

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

FERNANDO RODRIGUEZ,

Plaintiff,

v.

JOHN KEAST, et al,

Defendants.

Case Number 3:24-cv-00218-MMD-CSD

**ORDER SETTING MANDATORY
VIRTUAL CASE MANAGEMENT
CONFERENCE**

The court has now screened Plaintiff's complaint pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915A(a) and ordered the case to proceed. In order to ensure the just, speedy, and cost-effective resolution of this action, the court orders the parties to attend a mandatory case management conference as described more fully below. No discovery may proceed until the court enters a full scheduling order.

I. Mandatory Virtual Case Management Conference

A mandatory virtual case management conference will be held on **THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.** The parties are directed to contact the Courtroom Administrator, Ashlyn Bye, at Ashlyn_Bye@nvd.uscourts.gov, by noon on Friday, August 8, 2025, to provide the e-mail address of all counsel who will be attending the hearing. The Zoom invite to the scheduled hearing will be sent via e-mail at least one (1) day prior to the hearing to the participants e-mail addresses provided to the Court. Defense counsel shall make the necessary arrangements for the Plaintiff's appearance by video and must provide the Courtroom Administrator, Ashlyn Bye, at Ashlyn_Bye@nvd.uscourts.gov, with the information for the Plaintiff to be connected by video at least one (1) week prior to the hearing. The parties should

1 be available for one-half hour, although the case management conference will likely take less
2 time.

3 **II. Case Management Report**

4 In advance of the mandatory case management conference, each party shall file a case
5 management report no later than **FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 2025**.

6 The case management report must not exceed **5 pages** and must **not** include any attached
7 exhibits. Each party's case management report must include the following information in
8 separately numbered paragraphs as designated below:

9 1) A brief statement of the nature of the case, including a brief description of the claims
10 and defenses;

11 2) The location of potentially relevant documents;

12 3) The discovery each party intends to take, if any;

13 4) Any options or methods for the streamlining and/or bifurcation of discovery or the
14 litigation;

15 5) Whether the defense of failure to exhaust administrative remedies may apply to any
16 claim(s) and whether that defense, if successful, would be dispositive of the entire case or certain
17 claims in the litigation. If a defense of failure to exhaust administrative remedies will be raised,
18 address whether any discovery needs to be conducted as to that defense only, and if so, what
19 discovery is required, and provide an estimate of how long the parties need to complete this
20 discovery;

21 6) Whether the party intends to use expert witnesses;

22 7) Whether the party intends to proceed by consent before the magistrate judge.

23 Presently, when a civil trial is set before the district judges, any criminal trial set that conflicts

1 with the civil trial will take priority, even if the civil trial was set first. Continuances of civil
2 trials under these circumstances may no longer be entertained, absent good cause, but the civil
3 trial may instead trail from day to day or week to week until the completion of either the criminal
4 case or an older civil case. The parties are advised that they are free to withhold consent or
5 decline magistrate jurisdiction without adverse substantive consequences; and

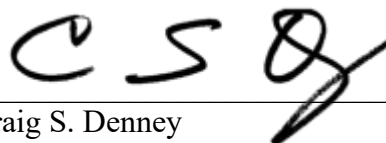
6 8) Any immediate or ongoing issues or requests that require the court's immediate
7 attention or that should be brought to the court's attention.

8 **III. Discovery Plan and Scheduling Order**

9 Following the case management conference, the court will issue a discovery plan and
10 scheduling order (DPSO). Once issued, the dates in the DPSO are firm and no extension will be
11 given without permission from the court based on a showing of good cause.

12 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

13 Dated: July 14, 2025

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15 Craig S. Denney
16 United States Magistrate Judge
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